

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A tufted carpet comprising:

a backing fabric comprising:

a plurality of warps, each of said warps being comprised of a plurality of filaments;

a plurality of wefts, each of said wefts being comprised of a plurality of filaments; and

a binding resin applied to said filaments of said wefts, said binding resin partially sticking on said filaments of said wefts and partially fixing said filaments of said wefts with one another, and partially fixing said warps and said wefts to each other;

a first set of piles made of a first pile yarn, the first set of piles being tufted to the backing fabric with a needle gauge ranging from 1/8 inch to 1/10 inch; and

a second set of piles made of a second pile yarn, the second set of piles being tufted to the backing fabric with a needle gauge of twice the needle gauge of the first set of ~~pile yarns~~ piles and arranged in double lines ~~longitudinally front and rear in the longitudinal direction of the backing fabric~~ together with respect to the first ~~pile yarns set of piles~~, and ~~disposed each one of the second set of piles lies between any one pair of adjacent ones of the first piles~~ first set of piles which are adjacent in the lateral direction of the backing fabric.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A tufted carpet as recited in claim 6, wherein two to five ~~threads of the~~ wefts lie between all piles which are adjacent ~~ones of the first set of piles~~ ~~tufted~~ in the same stitch row of the first set of piles of ~~pile~~-yarn and ~~are also lie disposed~~ between all piles which are adjacent ~~ones of the second set of piles~~ ~~tufted~~ in the same stitch row of the second set of piles of ~~pile~~ yarn.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A tufted carpet as recited in claim 6, wherein a thickness of the first pile yarn and the second pile yarn ranges from 800 dtex to 6000 dtex.

Claim 9 (New): A tufted carpet comprising:

- a backing fabric comprising:

- a plurality of warps, each of said warps being comprised of a plurality of filaments;

- a plurality of wefts, each of said wefts being comprised of a plurality of filaments; and

- a binding resin applied to said filaments of said wefts, said binding resin partially sticking on said filaments of said wefts and partially fixing said filaments of said wefts with one another, and partially fixing said warps and said wefts to each other;

- a first set of piles made of a first pile yarn, the first set of piles being tufted to the backing fabric with a needle gauge ranging from 1/8 inch to 1/10 inch; and

- a second set of piles made of a second pile yarn, the second set of piles being tufted to the backing fabric with a needle gauge of twice the needle gauge of the first set

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### **Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1, 2, and 7. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 1, 2, and 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets